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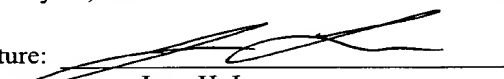
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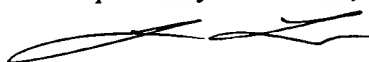
TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of March 1, 2006. The extended period for response expires on August 1, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$450, as well as \$1,400 fee for 7 independent claims in excess of previously paid-for independent claims, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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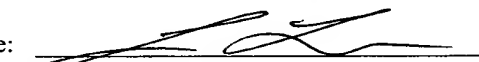
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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 1, 2006, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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